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Title	: SURFACE-TREATED STEEL SHEET	
	: AND METHOD FOR	
	: MANUFACTURING THE SAME	

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The Applicants enclose Form PTO-1449 together with a copy of each of the listed publications. A copy of the European Search Report dated October 22, 2009 is also enclosed. The documents are submitted under 37 CFR §1.56. The three (3) enclosed non-US publications are believed related in view of their mention in the Search Report for the reasons stated.

Applicants certify that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from any foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago.

The Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered into the file and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered by the Examiner.

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